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EDITORIAL: MCCORMICK - SITES A LETTER TO HIS AGENTS.

He Gets A Big Hot Silver Argument In Return—The Terms of The Two Letters.

OFFICE OF MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO. Chicago, August 17, 1896. Messrs. Winfree Bros. & Co., Gentlemen:—

We have never before been so at a loss to lay out our plans and work for the next season as we are at this time. If we felt sure the election would go for sound money and reasonable protection, we should push ahead with our manufacturing. We have had the largest business of any year in our history; our works are empty. It takes every hour of our capacity to supply our trade. If we thought the country would go for unlimited coinage of silver, we should not wish to run our shops for more than one-half their capacity. We do not know of any better way to get reliable information in advance than to ask each one of our 7,500 agents for his honest expression upon the great issue before us, and their best judgment of how the vote will probably stand as near as they can estimate in their respective communities. To this end we hand you addressed postal card, and ask you to fill it out, sign and return to us.

Yours Truly, J.C. McCormick Harv. Machine Co.

The Reply They Got.

OFFICE OF WINFREE BROS. & Co. Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 22, 1896. McCormick Harv. Machine Co., Gentlemen:—

In answer to yours of recent date in regard to the silver question we will say that we are loyal Democrats here and almost to a man will support the grand and noble platform adopted at Chicago by the representatives of the Democrats of these United States. Mr. Carlisle in his great speech in 1875 made some predictions which have come true to the letter, and we believe that the restoration of silver (which has been legislated against) will restore confidence and good times. The period has come when we should again put on the weapons of warfare and like our fathers fight for our independence. Never were people more oppressed by unjust laws and false legislation than ourselves and we to-day are going fast to ruin and destruction. The gray haired men of to-day remember the close of that memorable conflict when the land they loved—the South—

—once so fair and rich and powerful, lay bleeding and gasping in the coils of defeat and humiliation. Their fields were laid waste, their wealth consumed, their cities battered and burned and ruined, and their once happy homes made mournful and desolate by the ravages of civil war. We are standing upon a precipice as awful as the one on which they fell—as they fell—our wives, our children and our homes will fall with us. The moneyed kings of this land will soon own the very ground we tread upon and it behooves every true American to put forth every effort and redeem his people. As our fathers "brushed away the tears of their weeping women and pledged them a brighter day when the shadows vanished and the clouds rolled by," so we pledge a persecuted people by restoring one half the money so ruthlessly destroyed, to regain their homes, pay off their mortgages and become once again a prosperous people. We are standing upon a platform of not a new "field of warfare" but a tried and true platform, and we see the welcome approach of our brighter days—not of carnage and death but the glorious battle of victory. Farmers, mechanics, manufacturers, lawyers, teachers, physicians and divines, these compose the bone and sinew of our nation, and our government is built upon the principle of free thought, free action, free ballot, free silver, law, order, the autonomy of States, one flag and a reunited people. These are the principles of the Democratic Party, and we will encourage, guide and protect them as it is our very lives. Then there is the cause of old Democracy and Bryan and Sewall. Victory is sure, for the prayers of the mothers and daughters all over this broad land will be answered. Shame upon the few Democrats (thank God they are few) who are disloyal to party and principle. Lastly, if we handle your machine next year we insist that you stripe her with silver.

Very Respectfully, Winfree Bros. & Co.

Hon. G. M. Robbins, one of the Republican nominees for Justice of the Supreme court in Florida, comes out for Bryan and Sewall. He has been a lifelong Republican but upon the issues now dividing the country on the money question he is going to support Bryan and Sewall.

RODE ON PASSES.

THE RAILROADS "SAT THEM UP" TO THE BOLTCRATS.

Three Hundred Delegates On Hand And Many "Buck Riders" Took Numbers Robbed Up.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—By the lavish use of railroad passes and the drumming up of crowds by the railroad attorneys who made themselves active in distributing the passes, the Boltcrats and Bondocrats succeeded in making up an outside attendance of 250 or 300 people at their convention to-day.

It was chiefly a crowd of corporation attorneys and bank officers with a sprinkling of countrymen who were tempted to come to town by the rare privilege of riding on a free pass.

But the delegation in connection with their Louisville sympathizers made a good showing in Music hall and during Breckinridge's speech the lower floor was full.

Your correspondent made it a point to look in upon all the district meetings at noon and count the men present. There was a good attendance from the Third, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts. The number in the other district meetings ranged from eleven to thirty. More than half the counties in the State were not represented at all and the voting by proxy was common.

The railroad attorneys did not deny that they had emptied their pass books in working up a crowd, and only laughed when accused and said: "You seem to be on us!"

Aside from Breckinridge there was no great drawing card in the gathering. The men and newspapers who two years ago were most abusive of Breckinridge, were to-day adulating him.

The silver men of Louisville who

"BRONCHO'S GHOST."

FRANKS AS IGNORANT OF SHAKESPEARE AS HE IS OF CURRENCY ISSUE.

The Republican Rally Saturday Night A Flash in the Pan—Nonsense Franks Jammed the Wind and the Elder Feland Made a Short Talk.

The much advertised "rally" at the Court House Saturday night came off on time, but was a very tame affair. The court room was about half full and the crowd was variegated with all the hues of a typical Republican gathering.

The advertised feat of oratory with some performers did not materialize. Judge Jim Breathitt was frying other fish and Mr. Polk Cansler also failed to show up. Mr. John Feland, Sr., made a speech but it was very brief and no special effort was made to arouse enthusiasm for scarce money and high taxes.

Nominee E. T. Franks turned out to be the only spellbinder worth mentioning. He opened his campaign for congress with his usual stock speech, with some new trimmings. He insisted on warming over the tariff speech that he has used with such success for several years in emptying houses in counties where he has run at large. He said that the tariff is a question upon which Bryan will be elected President, he declared that the Democrats were afraid of the tariff issue and were talking about the currency question to keep the tariff issue in the background, but he declared with a burst of eloquence as impassioned as it was classical: "They can do it! The tariff question like Broncho's ghost will not down."

This break was enough to make Basquo do the ghost act with a kick

A DECLINE OF \$20,000,000.

The Assessors' books for 1896 showed a decline in the valuation of property in Kentucky of \$20,000,000 over 1895, in a year of bountiful harvests and seeming prosperity. You have the good standard now. You know what it is. How do you like? A decline of \$20,000,000 means that every man, woman and child in Kentucky is \$11 worse off than a year ago, with a deficit of more than one million dollars in the State treasury.

are multiplying daily, look upon this meeting as not a representative gathering, but as the body itself of the bolting gold elements of Kentucky and believe its chief influence will be to incite true Democrats to better organization and illustrate to the whole people that it is the money power which is creating the crisis and trying to compass the defeat of Bryan

worse than a sure enough "broncho," but the orator continued to paw the air utterly oblivious of the fact that he had transformed one of Shakespeare's characters into a muzzling pony. Mr. Franks' machinery finally ran down and the audience escaped into the open air.

SONDS LIKE A LIE.

A Motor Corps Two Acres and Came Down Slinging Hat.

Tuscar, Ariz., Aug. 16, 1896.—Major Thomas Hays, of Louisville, Ky., Dr. P. M. Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., and a party of mining men, who have just returned from the Ripsey mines, report the fall of an immense meteor which struck the desert about two miles north of Hall's ranch, and was the same distance south of the Ripsey mines. It fell on Sunday night, the 9th inst, about 9 o'clock. Members of the party who were camped at Hall's said the concussion was terrible. Cupboards were upset, dishes were thrown on the floor and the house trembled.

The noise was like that of many cannon fired simultaneously. The air for miles around was filled with sulphurous gas, and the meteor came down with a roar, creating a good deal of alarm among men who have a few acres of ground and now forms a great mound in the desert. A herd's hut and coral were in the ground and the meteor was seen to and two children, all Mexicans, together with about 1,200 sheep went down under the mighty mass.

Mr. Hays, who was overcome by the phenomenon, said: "It was the most brilliant, grand and awe inspiring sight I ever witnessed. It is simply beyond the power of language to accurately describe it. The heat from the meteor is so intense that it will be several days before the ground can be examined closely. A large party left here last night to view the wonder and to get further particulars. It is about thirty miles north of Tucson and about forty miles from Globe."

Company D.

You are ordered to meet at our armory to night at 8 o'clock, to elect a Captain. T. J. TANNER, Commanding Officer.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Debate On Mission—New Church—Shooting Yesterday—Sale of Cattle—New Professor—Other Matters.

A Vice-Principal Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville public schools on Saturday night elected C. T. Kirkpatrick, B. A., of Nashville, Tenn., as vice-principal and teacher in the high school department. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a native of Tennessee and is a graduate of the Nashville City High School, class of 1889. For some time he was a student in Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tenn. Received the B. A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1894. During the next year pursued a post-graduate course and held the place as assistant to the chair of English in Vanderbilt. In 1895-6 acted as professor of mathematics and history in Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tenn. He is a thorough student and an accomplished teacher, is 28 years old and unmarried.

Shooting Scrape Yesterday.

A shooting affray that might have resulted fatally took place yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the L. & N. depot, between George Morris, a young man of this city, and Lucien Garth, of Trenton, who had met and been drinking together, when a dispute arose between them. Garth finally threatened Morris, who went into a neighboring store and secured a pistol, with which he opened fire on Garth. The ball passed through the latter's coat, grazing the skin and glancing off, otherwise it would likely have entered his heart, with which it was in range. The young men were arrested and taken before City Judge Hanbury.

Church Dedication Aug. 29.

The new Rocky Ridge Baptist church in Trigg county will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in this month, at 10 o'clock. It was to have been dedicated in May but a post-mortem made necessary by rain. The house is a frame building 34 by 44 feet, with suspension roof and modern piano finish and arrangements. Rev. C. E. Perryman is the pastor and it is due largely to his efforts that the \$1,000 house cost has all been raised. The building will be dedicated free from debt. Rev. I. N. Strathern, the former pastor, will preach in the afternoon. Dinner will be provided for the grounds for all who attend.

Free Lecture This Evening.

Supt. E. W. Weaver, of Paris, Ky., who is conducting the County Teachers' Institute this week, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church to-night on "The Best Gift." This is a very entertaining talk and will be enjoyed by all who attend. The lecture is free and all are cordially invited to be present. Parents especially will be interested and benefited by the address. Below is a clipping from the Elkhardt Truth: "It was a splendid argument for a broader education and all who heard the lecture are eagerly calling for tickets to his next lecture in the Institute Course." Music by the best local talent.

Clifton-Cornell Debate.

There will be a religious debate at Cerulean Springs on Sept. 14, between Rev. W. B. Clifton, missionary Baptist, and Rev. Council, anti-mission Baptist, both from Martin, Tenn. The debate will continue four days, two sessions of each day of two hours each. An open air arrangement will be made, as no house in the village will be large enough to hold the crowds who will attend.

Tobacco Burn Harmed.

Tuesday night the tobacco barn of Dr. J. P. Bell, of Douglas, Ky., was burned, containing about 15,000 pounds of new crop tobacco and a lot of farm machinery. The fire caught from causes not now known, and no insurance was paid by the informant. The loss was a little less than \$200. They were yearlings, raised on their farm in two suburbs of this city.

Five Cattle Sold.

Messrs. Williams & Radford of this city, who will to New York some days ago to sell some young thoroughbred stock, made the sale last week and disposed of five colts for something over \$800, an average of a little less than \$200. They were yearlings, raised on their farm in two suburbs of this city.

Teachers In Session.

The white teachers institute for Christian county began yesterday with large attendance, at the Methodist church. It is being conducted by Prof. E. W. Weaver, of Tennessee, and will continue until Friday. Visitors are cordially invited.

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.

the walrus and the carpenter, the victors "eat up every one." After

—Fame is the inheritance not of the dead, but of the living. It is we who look back with lofty pride of antiquity, who drink of that flood of glory, as of a river, and refresh our wings in it for future flight.—
—Tennyson

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LADY DOCTORS.

Young Women Appointed to the Hospital Corps in Victoria.

Women are bounding to the front in Victoria. Miss Robina Barton all but succeeded in her application to the Marine board for a second mate's certificate on board foreign-going vessels and now Miss Alfrida Hilda Gamble and Miss Janet Lindsay Greig have been duly appointed as assistant medical officers of the Melbourne hospital—a large institution at the heart of the city accommodating some hundreds of patients suffering from all sorts of miscellaneous complaints. It has been the custom of the hospital authorities to take the first six graduates in the final honor list of the Melbourne University Medical school every year and appoint them resident medical officers at the institution; but this year they were confronted with an unexpected difficulty, for the names of two ladies appeared on the list. Among the profession and in the press the battle raged hotly as to the claims of the ladies; but as the hospital committee includes politicians who foresee the approach of the franchise for women, the lady candidates simply "walked in," as the sporting writers put it, when the question came to a division, and they commenced work along with the four new male residents who are their colleagues. Miss Greig, being the lowest on the list, was, according to custom, placed in charge of the casualty ward, and as she was not a housewife on a Saturday had a lively time of it for her first night. She is a very girlish looking girl of three-and-twenty or thereabouts, and as she went on duty at midnight in a simple black skirt and a cotton print blouse she hardly looked physically strong enough to deal with the mad-drunk larrikins and howling declassés who are nightly brought to the hospital in a more or less battered condition for medical treatment. But before the new doctor went off duty next day she showed that emergency develops capacity, although the experience must have put her nerves to a rude trial.—St. James' Gazette.

Chas. H. Fletcher is not only a very successful physician but also a very successful writer.

BATTLE OF THE HAWKS.

A Fight for the Possession of an Annoying Old Tree.

In Peck's Run, a half mile from Sikesville, N. J., stands an old tree with a door nail. All its limbs and as dead as have been tried off by branches, and its trunk has been the full of holes by woodpeckers and sap-suckers.

For 15 years fish hawks have built a nest in the crotch of the veteran and reared their young there, and the second week in May, as regularly as the month comes around, there is a pitched battle between the old hawks and their young for possession of the nest.

The "Battle of the Hawks" is an exciting feature in the lives of Sikesville people, who keep watch of the nest until the fighting forces put in an appearance, and then the men, women and children of the town, like a population of something like 100 souls, flock to the fields near the old tree and enjoy the aerial "scrap" to its finish.

The birds go about the fight with the shrewdness of the trained warriors, and they battle with the ferocity of savages. For two or three days the young ones come in from the surrounding pluries and camp, as it were, on the field they are fighting, and they battle with the ferocity of savages. For two or three days the young ones come in from the surrounding pluries and camp, as it were, on the field they are fighting, and they battle with the ferocity of savages.

Men who have watched these battles year after year for ten years say that the old hawks have never yet been worsted. Sometimes they are a little short of feathers when the scrimmage is over, but they manage to hold the nest, and if their assailants get off without leaving a dozen dead on the field they are fortunate.

This year the battle was unusually fierce and one of the old hawks was so badly damaged that it fell to the ground, and Hart Hobson, who has a strong affection for the old birds, took them home and carefully nursed it until it was able to fly, when he set it loose and it returned to the nest as chipper as ever.

This year the young hawks were three days getting ready for the assault. They, apparently, were determined to win and held off until they numbered between 40 and 50. During the day they circled around the tree high enough above it to enable them to get a clear view of the nest inside and out, evidently taking note of its weak points.

While this was going on the old hawks quietly watched the maneuvers of their enemies, one of them sitting on the end of a broken limb, the other standing on the edge of the nest.

One morning the attacking party formed a circle in the air above the nest and, at the cry of one that appeared to be the leader, every bird shot towards the nest like an arrow. When they came together there was a wild jumble of feathers and sticks, and the birds snarled like a lot of mad puppies. They quickly rose into the air and when the cloud that had been beaten out of the nest cleared up the two old hawks were seen viciously yanking the feathers out of an unfortunate enemy that had fallen into their clutches.

It was the evident intention of the young hawks to tear the nest apart, and they swooped down on it repeatedly, but it was strongly built of interlaced sticks cemented together with clay that had been baked in the sun for years, and they made but little impression upon it. At each attack the old hawks managed to gather in one of their assaults and make short work of him.

All day this aerial battle was kept up, and still the old birds were apparently as fresh as at the start. At sundown hostilities were suspended. The next morning, bright and early, the young hawks gathered in a mass over the tree and, at a signal from the leader, let fall a shower of stones that they carried in their talons.

One of these fell on the back of the hawk in the nest and hurt it so that it couldn't fight with as much vim as before. A half dozen times the young hawks resorted to this trick, but only hit the nest once.

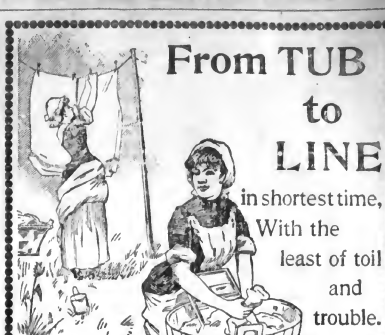
In the middle of the forenoon of the second day the two old hawks sallied forth and mixed up with their assailants in a hand-to-hand battle. Feathers flew and screams filled the air. Occasionally a young bird fell to the ground dead or dying, and finally one of the old hawks came tumbling down with one wing helpless.

For an hour the battle raged and then, suddenly, the young hawks turned back and disappeared in the pines, leaving the old hawk master of the situation. Eighteen young birds were killed in the engagement.—Philadelphia Times.

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The stock-raising industry in South Dakota is profitable, and Eastern cattle is now being harvested in cattle and sheep grazing in that state.

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Those desiring full information on the subject, and particularly those who wish to seek a new home or purchase land are requested to correspond with J. G. Everest, General Traveling Passenger Agent, 90 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

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J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

An excursion will be run from Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26th via Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., leaving Union depot, foot of 7th St., at 5:30 p. m. for \$18.75 for the round trip. This will be the only low rate excursion this summer, and all who desire to take an outing to the seashore should take advantage of this low rate. The scenery along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. and the many cheap side trips to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and points of interest around Old Point should be considered along with the varied inducements of this trip.

Stop overs returning will be allowed at Covington and White Sulphur Springs. Tickets will be good returning until Sept. 1th. Sleeping car berth will be \$4. Louisville to Old Point, occupied by one or two people. For sleeping car reservation or further particulars address W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Leads the Anti-Bald Agitation.

It is not generally known, although it ought to be, that G. R. Sims, of London, is the leader of the "anti-bald agitation." It is stated that he reckons to have caused hair to grow on 50,000 bald heads. His recipe is paraffin oil.

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—TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1896—

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEAWALL,
OF MAINE.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.
State J. Jas. P. Tarrin, Kenton.
at large J. W. D. Smith, Madison.
First—J. C. Fournoy, Fulton.
Second—C. W. Bransford, Davies.
Third—Ed B. Drake, Allen.
Fourth—Gus Brown, Breckinridge.
Fifth—Wallace McKay, Jefferson.
Sixth—Harvey Myers, Kenton.
Seventh—W. P. Kinnell, Fayette.
Eighth—L. H. Carter, Anderson.
Ninth—W. O. Ramsey, Bath.
Tenth—T. J. Wells, Morgan.
Eleventh—Henry Beauchamp, Metcalfe.
FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN D. CLARBY,
OF CHEROKEE.
FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS,
JAMES D. WHITE,
OF BALLARD.

WE DEMAND the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private.—Democratic National Platform, 1896.

Free coinage means that silver and gold bullion shall be coined without charge by the United States mints. Unlimited coinage means that all the gold and all the silver present at the United States mints shall be coined into money. The ratio of 16 to 1 means that the number of grains of pure silver in a silver dollar shall be sixteen times the number of grains of pure gold in a gold dollar. By a full legal tender is meant that when a debtor offers either gold or silver to a creditor in any sum, whatever, the creditor is bound to accept the same and discharge the debtor from his liability.

The Boltoaters decided not to try to raid the Democratic hen-roost for a party emblem. They went to the graveyard instead and slandered the memory of a statesman who has been dead for 70 years by adopting "The head of Thomas Jefferson, surrounded by a wreath of hickory leaves," as their voting device. It is enough to make the author of the Declaration of Independence turn over in his grave to have those in favor of the British system claim to be his followers.

The poll made in Hopkinsville just before the May convention showed 128 votes for the gold standard and 247 for bimetalism. Of these 128 a second poll has been made and 34 of them are now 16 to 1 silver men. About 25 or 30 others support the party ticket and some are still undecided. The silver cause is gaining by changes every week while nobody can name a silver man who has changed to the gold side.

The Democrats of Louisville have nominated I. B. Nail for Mayor. With the goldbug vote divided between Gold and Jacob, his chances are by no means hopeless, although the Republican and Boltoater dailies are expected to fight him bitterly with the aid of the Democratic ticket.

breed turkeys to the south of the Boltoaters. Few decent people will care to mix up in a movement with such cattle as he is at the head of it.

The Owensboro Messenger says: A number of the leading spirits in the Boltoater convention at Louisville do not hesitate to say, in private conversation, that it was their purpose to vote for McKinley in November if it became apparent to them that it was necessary to beat Bryan in Kentucky. They are not telling this to the good Democrats they are trying to tell off into this third party movement. They are pretending it is only their purpose to re-organize the Democratic party, and build up as strong a nucleus for it in this campaign as possible. They are trying to persuade men to go into this movement whose souls would revolt at this time at the suggestion of voting for a Republican like McKinley, but in the course of sixty days they hope to work up these converts to the point of acting as they propose to do at the November election. They are acting under the advice and instructions of Mr. Hanna. Their organization is nothing more nor less than a McKinley Aid Society.

Dr. J. D. Clardy was in the city yesterday for the first time in a week. He has heard nothing from the Populist proposition to be submitted, nor has any official communication been had with the chairman of the Democratic District Committee, Capt. C. D. Bell, the Populist nominee, has not been known since his nomination and it is not known what his intentions are in regard to the race.

Dr. F. M. Nell, warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, died Friday. He had been prominent in State politics for some years, having served a term in the State Senate. His home was in Adair county and his remains were taken to that county for interment. The scramble for the vacancy made by his death began before the dead warden was buried.

Only 20 voters were present at the Hart county "convention" in which Buckner's boom for vice-President was first launched. The meeting was held in a private room of a hotel in Munfordville and even the disguised woodcock that has been missing since Franks was nominated came back long enough to make a few additional remarks.

The Boltoaters selected as their delegates at large to the rump convention: Breckinridge, seducer. Carroll, bolter. Browder, corporation lawyer. Buckner, millionaire back number. It will be observed that Willie's name, like Abon Ben Adhem's, leads all the rest.

The Henderson Journal says the attempt to get Hon. John W. Lockett to run as a bolting Democratic candidate for Congress is likely to fail. His law partner, Hon. Malcolm Yeamans, is a loyal Democrat and a supporter of Dr. Clardy, and it is not believed that Mr. Lockett will be a party to the Republican scheme to embarrass the Democratic nominee.

Hoke Smith has maintained his self respect by leaving the Cabinet, when given the alternative of bolting his party ticket or getting out of the nest of traitors in which he found himself. Well done for Smith. He is a man all over and will be heard from in the future.

Mr. John Montgomery, of Providence, Ky., is working up a reunion of California pioneers at Madisonville, Sept. 22. All people who went to California in 1849 and 1850 are expected to attend. Correspondence is solicited.

The idea of asking Mr. Bryan to "divided time" with a confessed and convicted seducer would be an insult, and the mere suggestion of such a thing is doubtless intended as an indignity.

Hon. I. H. Goodnight, of Franklin, is a probable Democratic candidate for governor in 1899.

Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to dine with Senator Hill to-day.

85.00 to Chicago and Return.
On Saturday August 29th the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad will run an excursion from Evansville to Chicago and return at rate of \$5, for the round trip, tickets good going on all regular trains Saturday August 29th, and limited to three days for return passage. Any one desiring to remain in Chicago longer than three days can, by depositing their tickets with R. Bookwalter, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, C. & E. I. R. R., 182 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., secure an extension of time for three days on their tickets. For tickets and further information call on or address, F. P. W. Wren, C. P. A., Evansville, Ind., H. R. Garrison, A. G. P. A.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

ANDREWS FOR FREE COINAGE
Views of The President Of
University
New York, Aug. 15.—The
Denver Colorado special
Rev. Henry W. Plukham, says: The
First Baptist church pastor of
Brown University, recently wrote
Mr. Andrews, asking these questions:
1. Do you favor the free coinage of
silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the
United States without waiting for the
aid of other nations?
2. Could the United States, having
adopted such free coinage maintain
the practical parity of the gold and
silver dollar?
3. Would not the coinage by the
United States alone add to a complete
displacement of our gold? Why not?
4. Would not the effect of the re-
cent increased production of gold as
compared to silver be counterbal-
anced in the event of free coinage by
the stimulus given to silver produc-
tion and by the influx of foreign sil-
ver?
5. Would not the advantages of
free coinage be more than negated
by the injury to our credit, thus caus-
ing a withdrawal of foreign capital?
In reply President Andrews has
written:
"I do.
"I believe so.
"I do not think so. People
would not hoard or export gold in the
face of a movement certain to cheapen
gold. It seems to me more
likely that the rehabilitation of sil-
ver by us would be the occasion of set-
ting free vast amounts of gold now
hoarded for military and other pur-
poses."
"This partly answered under the
last. Further there would be no in-
flux of foreign silver. Cautiously
free coinage by us would increase the
total amount of silver produced, but
the new silver could not be mined at
so low a marginal cost as at present
prevails. The marginal cost would on
the contrary be increased with the
output, so that all tendency from this
source to lower the gold price of sil-
ver would be negated. Further, the
proliferous silver mines are now very few."
"Quite the reverse. After a pos-
sible first shock our credit would im-
prove with free coinage. It is our
present course which must speedily
lower our credit. How long could a
man or a country continue to have credit
who borrowed each year to pay a
large proportion of its running ex-
penses? Yet on a gold basis this
course is inevitable and that at this
moment the reason why foreign lead-
ers are shy of our securities. There
must be a change if we would avoid
bankruptcy, with free coinage every
industry will look up, and even if
we lost our gold our prosperity would
involve English capital, just as Japan's
prosperity causes it to rush there.
Never since slavery days has the
press in the country familiar to me
displayed such disregard for truth and
such stubborn obstinacy to the most
obvious considerations as it does at
present on the silver question. This
means that the money power seated
in London, but with representatives
in New York, Philadelphia and
Chicago, is determined to continue
the appreciation of gold, and deter-
mined, therefore, that the facts shall
not be known. The banks and the
press are almost entirely under its
influence. I think the money ques-
tion at the present time, the greatest
question of civilization."
E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

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—The next session of Hopkinsville High School, for young men and boys, will open August 24th, 1896. For terms, etc., call on, or address, J. O. FERRELL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

For Rent For 1897.
The dwelling and 15 or 20 acres of land where the late Dr. Dan Collins lived in Bennettsville. On this land is a good store room and all necessary outbuildings for a comfortable home. Also another storehouse in Bennettsville. Apply to Mrs. M. D. COLLINS or P. E. SHERILL, Bennettsville, Ky.

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A well improved farm, situated near Herndon, Ky., known as the Ben Cole man place. 50 acres for plow crops, 50 acres for wheat and 50 acres fine clover. For particulars apply to C. S. COLEMAN, Bennettsville, Ky., or J. R. CADLE, Julian, Ky.

WANTED—A man to work a vegetable and fruit farm near the city. A very desirable house and lot to rent; 8 rooms, large yard and garden. Apply to W. W. WARE.

Life of Bryan and Sewall.
We have just received a copy of "The Life and Speeches of Bryan and Sewall" from the publishers, and we desire to call the attention of our readers, who may be interested, to this book which is of great value, and should be in possession of all who are anxious to know of these two candidates. The price of the book is 25c for paper cover, and \$1.00 for cloth binding. The publishers desire an agent to canvass this town, and will allow any agent a commission of sixty per cent. A prospective book and circular giving full particulars will be sent to any address for 50 cents. Address J. S. Ogilvie, Publishing Co., 67 Rose St., New York.

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65c Children's tan and black Kid Oxfords, worth \$1.25
\$150 Boys' black calf shoes worth \$2.00
85c Children's tan and black Kid Oxfords worth \$1.10
\$125 Children's black lace, tan Kids well worth \$1.75
\$125 Ladies' Cincinnati custom made Kid, taper or plain, worth \$1.75
\$150 Boys' Tan shoes, put toes, worth \$2.00

HATS.
\$150 Men's light color Alpines, last season shape, worth \$3.00
\$150 Men's blk Alpines, last season shape, worth \$2.00
\$150 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$2.00
\$175 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$2.50
\$225 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$3.00
\$150 Men's light colored full shape Planter's worth \$2.00
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BEAVERS FURNISH EVIDENCE

Dam Built in Colonial Times Settles Ownership of Valuable Land.

A very interesting suit has just been decided in the court of common pleas in Huntington county, says the Philadelphia Press.

About two years ago a Clearfield county surveyor, Thomas W. Moore, applied at the land office in Harrisburg for a warrant upon a tract of land in Carbon township, this county, claiming that the land was vacant. The warrant being issued, the Rock Hill Iron & Coal company discovered that the tract was one of the most valuable pieces of coal land, worth \$40,000. They therefore filed a caveat protesting against Moore's claim, and at the hearing Secretary Stewart decided that the controversy was too complicated for him or his office, and referred it to the courts of the county for settlement.

Upon the trial of the case, which occupied six days, Moore claimed that the land called for in the old warrant of 1766, on which the company based their title, was not located on the tract in dispute at all, but somewhere else in the township.

The line trees having nearly all disappeared the company would have had some trouble establishing their title had it not been that the old warrant of 1766 called for a beaver dam in Great Trough creek and the company had taken the precaution to send Prof. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, an expert on beavers and their habits, and two surveyors down to search for the old dam. The professor and his assistants dug down to the bottom of the stream at the point where legend fixed its location.

After taking out a couple of feet of gravel and gravel, which accumulated in the bed of the creek within the last century, they were rewarded by finding the old dam made by the beavers during or prior to the revolutionary war. The building sides of the dam were found buried side by side in regular order, and the marks of the beavers' teeth were plainly visible in the wood. When the sticks came in contact with the side they crumbled away to such an extent that it was with difficulty they were preserved and brought into court.

These relics from the beaver dam, with Prof. Wilcox's testimony, turned the tide in favor of the Rock Hill Iron company, and the jury had little trouble in agreeing upon a verdict in their favor.

A QUEER NOTION.

Can't Testify in Court to Anything Seen Through Glass.

"It is a queer notion," says a Maine lawyer, "how prevalent the notion is that a person cannot testify as a witness in court to anything seen through glass. 'What would you do with all the folks who wear spectacles and see everything through the glass?' asked a Maine judge not long ago, referring to this notion. If the glass through which an act or event was seen was wavy so as to distort the appearance of objects, then fact might nowadays raise a doubt as to the reliability of the evidence, but could not exclude it. The prevailing notion, doubtless, had its rise in very ancient days, when all the glass in use for windows was warped and blurred. Such glass may be seen, a single pane of it, in the office of a little hotel in Cambridge village, framed and kept as a relic. Where such spectacles are in use it is little wonder that a witness was prevented from testifying as to what he saw through it. It was in common use in England at the time of the settlement of New England, and naturally in the early home of this continent it was the best that could be had. But such a rule where modern glass is in common use would be nonsense."—*Lawiston (Me.) Journal.*

Building a Nest.

Nature tells a tale of a pair of rooks, evidently young birds, that strove in vain to build a nest. The wind each time blew the foundations down while the rooks, which fly far for nest materials instead of bringing those close at hand, were away. At last, despairing of building a home by legitimate means, they fell upon a completed nest of another pair. While the owners were absent, torn to pieces, and built a nest to undo that would stand in the wind. Then they made a superstructure in the clumsy and inexperienced way that young birds always do.

Father of Modern Opera.

Mozart was the greatest writer of opera and the father of the modern school. He was in most respects the greatest musical genius who ever lived. At the age of 5 he wrote compositions of much beauty, and died at 36, leaving over 800 finished compositions.

First Locomotives in America.

It is, in round numbers, 66 years since the first locomotive engine was imported into the United States for use on an experimental railway, and about 65 years since the first locomotive was built in America.

RODE ON PASSES.

(Continued from First Page.)

Indianapolis were also chosen: First district, F. M. Clemens, H. Buchanan; Second district, John F. Lockert; Third district, Judge C. W. Milligan; G. J. Johnson; Fourth district, W. J. Dean, Jr.; H. A. Watkins; Fifth district, Geo. M. Davis, J. M. Mackay; Sixth district, W. M. Mackay; W. F. Pecker; Seventh district, Judge T. H. Hines; Prof. A. Yager; Eighth district, W. W. Stephenson; L. L. Lewis; Ninth district, A. M. Farrow; W. S. Montgomery; Tenth district, J. P. Sifers, Judge Rodney Haggard; Eleventh district, T. H. Wendell, J. R. Sampson.

The convention reassembled at 5:15 and immediately took a further recess until 7 p. m. to allow the committees more time. At 8 o'clock permanent organization was effected with J. Q. Ward, as chairman. The following delegates at large to the Indianapolis convention were chosen: S. B. Buckner, A. J. Carroll, W. C. P. Breckinridge, William F. Browder. The platform adopted is a severe arraignment of the Leagues platform, which is declared revolutionary and destructive to Democratic principles. Bryan and Sewall were denounced as Populists.

It demands the maintenance of honest and stable currency on the gold standard; tariff for revenue only; low taxation and economical expenditures; civil service reform; and hearty endorsement of the national Democratic administration.

An amendment to the platform was adopted urging the nomination of Gen. S. B. Buckner, for vice president, by the Indianapolis convention.

After speeches the convention adjourned.

Senator Lindsay sent a telegram expressing his regret that illness prevented his attendance.

The Courier-Journal in 1886.

In its daily issue of August 10, 1886 the Louisville Courier-Journal lays down the following propositions:

"1. That the demonization of silver, which has prevailed for some years up to this writing, both in the United States and in Europe, has had the effect of advancing the value of gold about 40 per cent.

"2. That this has been accomplished by depressing the value of all other property to that extent.

"3. That about 40 per cent of the property and producing resources of the people have thus been transferred to a comparatively small class of men whose stock of trade is gold investments.

"4. That in the exact proportion as gold has risen the burden of debt and taxation has increased, and that in proportion as property and labor have declined the capacity of the people to pay their debts and taxes has diminished.

"5. That the silver discount is creating a bonus of more than 30 per cent in favor of the iron productions of India and Asia, which to that extent cheapens the wheat, cotton and various other products of the United States.

"6. That these lamentable conditions have been produced by anti-silver legislation.

"7. That they can be undone and prosperity restored by pro-silver legislation.

"If any newspaper in New York or Boston or Chicago or Philadelphia or St. Louis or Cincinnati or New Orleans can successfully controvert either of these propositions, it will render the public valuable service by doing so at once.

"If they cannot controvert either of these propositions they are obviously conniving at a gigantic fraud and wrong which cannot co-exist with any degree of prosperity."

Bryan and Sewall will be formally notified on Sept. 8 of their nomination by the Silver party. The ceremony will take place at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Boltoerats must be in hard lines indeed when Bill Breckinridge is their chosen mouthpiece to "answer" Bryan.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

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ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

A Noly Ball or Fire Comes Aboard a British Bark.

Capt. Dickson of the British bark Eudora reports an unusual electrical display during a storm in the south Pacific. The Eudora left Junin, Chili, on February 23, and while beating down the coast toward Cape Horn the storm was seen approaching the vessel's stern, snapping and sizzling like a wall of fire, but traveling only at a moderate speed, the wind being light at that time.

When the storm struck the vessel it blew with the force of a hurricane, and for a time it looked as if the masts would be blown out. There was a great electrical display all over the rigging, and a great ball of fire floated near the mizenmast and exploded with a report like that of a Krupp gun. The crew were dazed and nearly blinded, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. The vessel labored heavily in the sea, and the wire rigging was aback with electricity. The storm soon cleared away, and the sea at once became as calm as before.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Bicycle Jump.

"What do you think of the bicycle craze?"

"Great thing! I never took so much good exercise before in my life."

"Why, I didn't know that you were riding."

"I'm not, but I have to cross the streets once in awhile."—*Chicago Record.*

Lifetime of a Coin.

A gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes 3,250,000 times before it becomes entirely defaced.

Republican Leader for Bryan.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 18.—Quite a bomb was exploded in the camp of the Republicans in this district yesterday when it became known that Hon. A. D. Cosby, of this city, had given a letter to Hon. Walter S. Mason, chairman of the McKinley club of this county, in which he stated that he would support Bryan and Sewall in November, and that he desired his name to be withdrawn from the Graves county McKinley club.

Mr. Cosby holds the enviable position of being the only Republican who was ever elected to an office in this Graves county, with a Democratic majority of from 1,500 to 2,000. He served as judge of the county from 1862 to 1867, and was defeated for reelection by less than 500 votes. He was fifteen years on the Republican committee of this district. Mr. Cosby served four years as deputy revenue collector under Harrison's administration, and was a delegate from this district to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892.

Already 140 Republicans in Graves county have joined the Graves county Bryan and Sewall clubs. There are only 2,500 Republican voters in this county and it is confidently expected that at least 350 of them will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Assignment of Teachers, H. P. Schools.

Mr. C. T. Kirkpatrick, vice Principal.—Math.

Clay St.—

8 Miss Lelia Mills, Eng. and Hist.
7 " Julia Arnold, Latin.
6 Mrs. Berta Grant, German.
5 Miss Harriet Dietrich, Eng. Sci.
4 " Albertine Wallis, Latin.
3 " Lida Donaldson, Latin.
2 " Susie Rutherford, Latin.
1 " Lulu Graves, Latin.
8 " Edna Smythe, Latin.
7 " Martha Walker, Latin.
6 Mrs. Mary F. Ware, Latin.
5 Miss Mary Walker, Latin.
4 " Ruth Penn, Latin.
3 " Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, Latin.
2 Va. St.—

4 Miss Adelia Clifton, Latin.
3 " Fannie Bramham, Latin.
2 Mrs. Rosa M. Bramham, Prin. 2
1 Miss Lottie McDaniel, Latin.

Lawn Fete at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Aug. 21.—The most fashionable social function of the season was given at the town house of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, under the auspices of the leading young men of this place.

An Italian band furnished delightful music for the dancers and the magnificent lawn was filled with some of the noted Kentucky beauties and young gallants whose chivalry is now renowned.

The supper was served under the oaks upon a floral board whose decoration were a marvel of beauty.

The lawn fete surpassed any entertainment in this section for many seasons. The guests are deeply grateful to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and those who assisted in receiving.

The body of Michael Reisch, missing for three weeks, was found in the woods back of Newport. He had hanged himself.

Henry Waterson is an interview from Geneva, Switzerland, makes a bid for the Boltoeratic nomination for President.

A girl at McMinnville, Tenn., who was engaged to be married next Sunday, committed suicide by shooting.

The gold reserve is now \$103,449,905.

Plumbing

At the head of this department we have placed Mr. George Randle, and for his first assistant have secured one of the

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etc., in large quantities at cash prices and can afford to make you

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but a great deal of subsequent annoyance resulting from inferior material and workmanship. We propose to

Explode the Old Theory

that there is no honor among plumbers. There has been a nice pavement laid from Main Street to our plumbing department on Virginia Street.

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10th and Main Sts.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

D. J. Campen, the Michigan millionaire who turned down Don M. Dickinson, will be campaign chairman of the Democratic party and will take charge of the Chicago headquarters this week.

W Crofton—Jno S Long, H C
Grasher judges; E Lanier, sheriff.

THE RACKET
...J. H. KUGLER...

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Robert L. Green, of Frankfort, for twelve years an assistant clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, where he is still employed, was in town several days the past week, shaking hands with the Democrats, as he is a prospective candidate for the office in which he has so long and faithfully served. The office to which he aspires is the only state office to be filled next year. He is a true and tried Democrat, and does not doubt the election of Bryan and Sewall. He left yesterday for Paducah and other towns in the Purchase.

In Memoriam

And also helper.
 "But God is small compared
 with the irreparable one sustained by
 her devoted family. None can fill the
 place there, and none can estimate
 the deep sorrow which has come upon
 them, in a moment, without warning.
 Our united sympathies go out to
 them, and we mourn with those who
 mourn. We yet live on the blessed hope
 of meeting her in the land where sor-
 row and parting are unknown, and
 where God shall wipe all tears from
 our eyes.
 "Blessed are they that," mourn for
 they shall be comforted.
 On behalf of Baptist Ladies' Social
 Union.
 R. H. D.
 Aug. 19th, 1896.

Scavenger.
J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 82.

Mayfield had a \$20,000 fire Sunday.

DEATHS.

McCARROLL.—Mr. Jas. E. McCarrroll died Sunday night, at his home three miles northwest of town, aged 68 or 69 years. He had been almost an invalid for three or four years. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and five grown children. He was a member of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church and his funeral services took place from his residence yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. Nurse officiating. Mr. McCarrroll was one of the best liked men in the county, being a good citizen and a consistent Christian. He was an uncle of Judge J. McCarrroll.

WHITE.—William Wh

WAGGENER.—Prof. Leslie Waggener, formerly of Bethel College, Russellville, died at Eureka Springs, Col., a few days ago. Of late he had lived in Texas and was in Colorado seeking relief of an old wound received while engaged in a Confederate cavalry charge. He was shot in the lungs and never recovered from the injury.

HUSTON.—Mr. G. E.

PERKINS.—Mrs. Mariah Perkins, mother of Hon. Ben T. Perkins, died in Elkton last week, aged 74 years.

Resolved,

RESOLVED:—That while we feel our great loss in her death we realize that our loss is her gain; and that the lovely character which she has left is a good heritage, and will continue to invite us to renewed endeavors in the christian life.

We extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved family and bid them cast their burden upon the Lord, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life: whosoever believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." Be it further,

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be spread on the records of this society and be given to the city papers for publication.

(THOS. W. LONG,
MISS ANN CRABE,
W. S. HAIN

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12 Sheets Shelf Paper 1c.
6 Good Lead Pencils 1c.

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The State Board of Education held a session at Frankfort last week to examine candidates for county school superintendents.

Syrup
of
Figs

Gladness Comes

If in the enjoyment of good health and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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